

ECOLOGICAL AND COLLECTING NOTES:

Many small and hard-to-find species of Monotomidae, Cucujidae, Cryptophagidae and Lathridiidae can be taken in numbers on the wing and on the north ends of buildings in barnyards in early spring.

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A most fruitful place for collection of certain Carabidae (Bembidion, Tachys, Tachycera, Platynus, etc.) and many species of Dytiscidae and Hydrophilidae is under stones and debris in the last pools to become dry in intermittent streams. I have found as many as 200 individuals in a spot like this not over a square yard in area.

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NEWS

Under date of 5th, 1947, Gunther Schenkling of Blaubeuren, Germany, writes that his father, Sigmund Schenkling, died December 12, 1946, in his 82nd year, at Berlin. Sigmund Schenkling was the editor of the Junk-Schenkling Coleopterorum Catalogus, that was completed during the war. His son writes that his father fell into disfavor with the Nazi government because of his friendship with W. Junk, who was Jewish, and was deprived of access to the library of the Deutschen Entomologischen Institute of the Kaiser-Wilhelm Gesellschaft, which he had largely labored to build up.

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